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2 NOVEMBER 1965

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PREFACE

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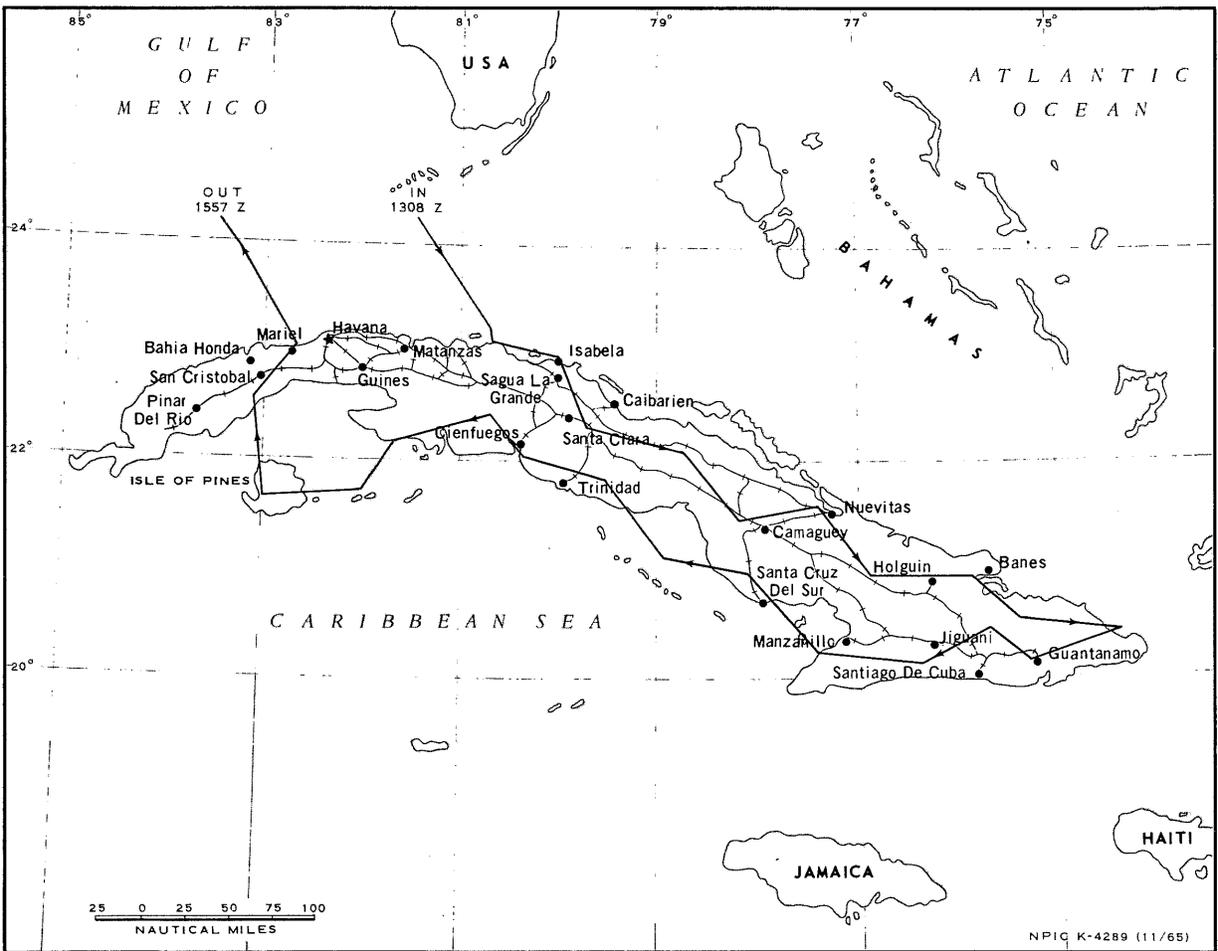
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8052, 2 NOV 65. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8052, 2 NOVEMBER 1965.

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS IN THE II CATEGORY (SAM SITES) HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED. THIS AND FUTURE REPORTS WILL REFLECT THE NEW COMOR NUMBERING SYSTEM.

A POSSIBLE SA-2 SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, 4.0 NM EAST OF CONSTANCIA AT 22-14-19N 080-30-33W.

MISSILES

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

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SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

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SIX RETTTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 IN LAUNCH RETTTMENTS), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RETTTMENT WITH RADAR, 6 VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
ONE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE BARRACKS AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2

CU 2300N 08248W

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SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 WITH EXPOSED MISSILE AND 1 CANVAS COVERED), 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 1 PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 6 VAN TRAILERS, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE

CU 2137N 08257W



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SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED AND AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CU 2137N 08258W



TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CONSTANCIA POSSIBLE SAM SITE U/C

CU 2214N 08030W NO COMOR

4 NM EAST OF CONSTANCIA AT 22-14-19N 080-30-33W (UTM 17QNQ506592). A POSSIBLE SA-2 SITE IN INITIAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF A CIRCULAR ROAD PATTERN, APPROXIMATELY 730 FT IN DIAMETER. A POSSIBLE SUPPORT AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION (APPROXIMATELY 3,400 FT SE OF THE CIRCULAR ROAD PATTERN) CONTAINS 1 PARTIALLY COMPLETED BUILDING (60 X 25 FT) AND NUMEROUS SMALL STACKS OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL. A PROBABLE BULLDOZER OBSERVED IN PROCESS OF GRADING AN AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AND LEADING TO THE PARTIALLY COMPLETED BUILDING. NO MISSILE ASSOCIATED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. (AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 40821, 1ST ED.) (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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AIR FACILITIES

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

CU 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 1 C-47, AND 2 POSSIBLE HOUND.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2252N 08230W

AIRCRAFT -- APPROXIMATELY 42 SMALL PROBABLE FIGHTERS.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

CU 2302N 08234W

AIRCRAFT -- 15 HOUND, 6 POSSIBLE HOUND, 1 HARE, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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MARIEL NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL AIR STATION CU 2259N 08244W

VESSELS -- 1 POSSIBLE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC IN DRYDOCK, 6 S.O.1-CLASS SC, 1 PCE, AND 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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CABANAS NAVAL BASE CU 2258N 08258W

VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PTG, 5 P-4 MTB, 4 YP, AND 1 LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. AREAS - 1, 2, 3, 5, AND 6 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AREA 1 -- 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE TWO 6-GUN AND THE 4-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. AREA 2 -- 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES. AREA 3 -- 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 23 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES. AREA 4 -- THE SOUTHERN PIER IS BEING EXTENDED, AND 5 MARINE RAILWAYS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE PENINSULA BETWEEN THE 2 PIERS. FIVE UNIDENTIFIED CRATES OBSERVED. AREA 5 -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. AREA 6 -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA NAVAL BASE CU 2136N 08258W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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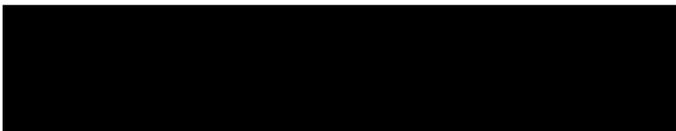
ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2029N 07600W



AREAS 1, 2, 8 AND 10 -- ABANDONED.
AREAS 4 AND 11 -- CLOUD COVERED.
AREAS 6, 7 AND 9 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
AREA 3 -- 11 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 29 CARGO TRUCKS.
AREA 5 -- NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2014N 07547W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 65 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 10 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 33 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREAS 1-5 AND 7-9.
AREA 1 -- 65 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 2 -- 80 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 3 -- 50 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 4 -- 30 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 5 -- 50 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 6 -- 65 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE. ONE BARRACKS, 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 1 SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE, 1 OBSTACLE COURSE, 7 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND 5 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OBSERVED AT UTM 18QVT958117.
AREA 7 -- 30 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 8 -- 45 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 9 -- 45 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

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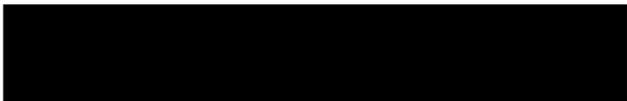
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W



BOTH AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN CAMP -- 27 TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,
100 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, 4 VAN TRUCKS, 5
OTHER VEHICLES, 15 FA PIECES, 22 FA PIECES/MORTARS, 10
AAA PIECES, AND 45 MORTARS.
CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 FA PIECES, AND 4
MORTARS.
CLOUD SHADOW LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W



EIGHTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.
CLOUD SHADOW AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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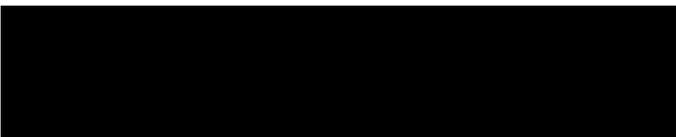
ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2211N 08036W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 5
PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
AT LEAST 3 POSITIONS OF THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE
REMAIN OCCUPIED.
SEVENTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 10 AAA PIECES OBSERVED
ADJACENT TO THE SITE.
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA

CU 2301N 08038W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA

CU 2257N 08243W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 50 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2209N 08035W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 31 CARGO TRUCKS, 15 FA PIECES, AND 7 MORTARS
OBSERVED.

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LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2002N 07551W



NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2050N 07610W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE CARGO TRUCKS AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N 08059W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-FIVE TANKS/SP GUNS, 90 CARGO TRUCKS, 29 FA
PIECES, 27 AAA PIECES, AND 33 MORTARS OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREA.
SIX REVETMENTS ARE IMMEDIATELY EAST OF CAMP. TWO OF
THESE CONTAIN PARTIALLY CONSTRUCTED ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE
BUILDINGS.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ MILITARY CAMP

CU 2254N 08305W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 24 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2005N 07528W

BOTH AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN CAMP -- 25 CARGO TRUCKS AND 2 FA PIECES. THE
3-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
CAMP 1.0 NM NORTH -- 17 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES.

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TRINIDAD POSS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

CU 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 19 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

BAYAMO AIRFIELD	2023N 07637W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
CABANAS LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2259N 08259W
SPECIAL AREA VERMONT	2301N 08248W
SPECIAL AREA OREGON	2259N 08244W
SPECIAL AREA OHIO	2301N 08239W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
MAJANA SAM SITE 2	2241N 08249W
PRESTON SAM SITE	2044N 07538W
PUNTA BRAVA SAM SITE	2301N 08231W
RANCHUELO SAM SITE	2223N 08010W
SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE	2232N 08003W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
GUANAJAY CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2256N 08239W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08246W
BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST	2022N 07637W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
BAHIA HONDA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2258N 08311W
CIEGO DE AVILA EW/GCI RDR SITE LA GRANJA	2152N 07846W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTA FE EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2139N 08245W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2	2248N 08006W
ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP	2250N 08248W
CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP	2003N 07548W
EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION	2008N 07547W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W
SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA	2142N 08249W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW	2003N 07554W
SPECIAL AREA WHITE	2254N 08232W
SPECIAL AREA TEXAS	2302N 08235W
SPECIAL AREA GREEN	2255N 08242W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

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